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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Steven R. Leong, et al.

Application No.: 09/725,324

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: CYTOKINE POLYPEPTIDES (as amended)

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

Art Unit: 1631

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

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Dear Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 22, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendment to the Specification**, which begins on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.